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### Chaplain's Message

Fr. Alex is on vacation. His next Message will appear in the September issue.

### Grand Knight's Message

Brothers:



The Council Officers wish to express to all members our appreciation for your support and active participation during the Columbian Year ending on June 30<sup>th</sup>. We also wish to thank you for your confidence in us as expressed in our re-election for the Columbian Year beginning on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

The Installation of Officers has been scheduled for Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at St. John's, beginning with 5:00PM Mass. Details will follow in upcoming weeks. Please make plans to attend with your family.

As stated previously, we would like to schedule more member/family activities and events. To date, our Member Nights continue to be well received and attended. Members recently enjoyed a fun night at a Rockland Boulders Baseball Game. We are looking at possible family activities for the fall, winter and spring. Any suggestions for fraternal/family events would be appreciated.

I recently attended a Grand Knights Meeting where many exciting Church, Community, Youth, Culture of Life and Fraternal programs were discussed. I am hopeful, that with your help and participation, our

(Grand Knight)

Council can undertake a new program or two during the 2017-2018 Columbian Year.

Now that school is out and college students are home, the Officers wish our members a fun-filled and safe summer with family and friends.

Joe Bisi, GK

### Spectrum Canteen

The Spectrum Canteen will be held on July 10 at 6:30. The usual help is greatly welcomed.

Thank you.

Mike Carpenter

### July Friday Night Dinner

It is well known that our Friday Night Dinners are collectively the largest fundraisers of our Council in which the profit goes into our treasury and enables our Council to make donations to the many charities that our Council supports. That being said, it is quite disappointing to see such few members of our Council at these dinners.

There are a small number of Knights that are there at every dinner and their support is greatly appreciated. But where are all the other members of our Council? Our Friday Night Dinners are the best deal in town and, if you have not been to one lately or never have been to one, now would be a good time to start. You will be enjoying a terrific dinner and would be supporting our Council and the many charities to which our Council contributes.

The July Friday Night Dinner will be held on July 21, 2017. The menu for the evening will be Chicken Oreganata, rice pilaf, a vegetable and a tossed salad. Coffee and tea, dessert and soda will be available all for the price of just \$12 per person and \$30 for a family. Doors will be open at 6:00 PM and dinner will be served at 6:30 PM. You can make your reservations by calling Mike DeAngelo by July 19, 2017 at **201-664-5396**.

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During July and August, the new officers, set-up the coming fraternal year. There are no member meetings during this time. The installation of Officers will take place on August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017, following the 5:30pm Mass in Our Lady of Mercy Church, in Park Ridge, NJ. The first official member meeting will be held in September Date & Time TBD.

Have a Safe, Happy and Holy Summer. Do something nice for someone. In closing a quote by St. Irenaeus: "With God nothing is empty of Meaning"

Fraternally,

Al Lukievics PGK PFN

**Calendar of Events for July and August 2017**

**July**

- 07/04 Independence Day
- 07/06 Business Meeting .....8:00 PM
- 07/08 St. James Feed the Needy.....9:00 AM
- 07/10 Spectrum Canteen.....6:30 PM
- 07/11 First Degree..... .7:30:PM
- 07/12 Columbian Club Meeting .....7:30 PM
- 07/13 Members Night.....7:00 PM
- 07/20 Officers' Meeting..... .7:30PM
- 07/27 Members Night..... 7:00 PM

**August**

- 08/03 Business Meeting.....8:00 PM
- 08/05 St. James Feed the Needy.....9:00 AM
- 08/09 Columbian Club Meeting.....7:30 PM
- 08/10 Members Night.....7:00 PM
- 08/12 Fr. McGivney's Birthday
- 08/14 Spectrum Canteen.....6:30 PM
- 08/15 Assumption Day
- 08/17 Officers' Meeting..... .8:00 PM
- 08/24 Members Night .....7:00 PM

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Ken Fodor

## Golf Outing

June 12<sup>th</sup> turned out to be the perfect day to gather at the River Vale Country Club to play a round of golf to support the Scholarship, Operating, and Charity Funds. A far cry from the fear of rain, the sun was shining and the temperature was just right for an 8 AM tee off. Our Council had a total of 51 golfers, an increase from recent years, and the Queen of Peace Council of Closter added another 16 to the event.

Following a hot buffet breakfast, the golfers took to the links for a day of fun and fraternal camaraderie. With contests for the closest to the pin on the four par 3s and the longest and straightest drives, the true nature of the Knights was shown as they encouraged one another to take home the prize money. Congratulations to all the winners.

The awards for the prizes, as well as the door prize presentations, and the raffle was held at the Estate at the Florentine Gardens. Tom Diadone graciously donated the cocktail hour and luncheon buffet for all those who participated. Maybe it was fate, but Tom's foursome had the lowest score of the day and they returned the winners' prize money back to the Council to aid the Scholarship Fund.

There are many people to thank for making the golf outing prosperous – they are the individuals, companies, and businesses who sponsored a hole or donated a prize to be used as a door prize. The hole sponsors' ads will be acknowledged on the placemats we use at the Friday night dinners and we hope that you will patronize their establishments. A full list of hole sponsors and prize donors will be available on our website.


Also, a personal note of thanks to GK Joe Bisi, Jim Abrams, and Frank Mariconti for the assistance in procuring gifts, monetary donations and hole sponsors for the event. If I left anyone out, I sincerely apologize and hope you will not be offended.

Lastly, as smoothly as one believes an event goes, there is always room for improvement. If you participated in the event and have some constructive suggestions to make next year's outing even better, please contact me with your thoughts.

Ray Polomski



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